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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

HONORABLE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

It has come to the attention of Applicant herein that minor typographical errors occurred during translation of the Japanese application to its English version. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the following Second Preliminary Amendment be entered herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.